GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Meals on Flights
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India has taken a decision recently not to serve nonveg snacks/food to its passengers on board;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be implemented; and

(d) the likely impact of the said decision on the price of air tickets in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Air India has not taken any decision to stop service of serving non-veg snacks/food on its flights. However, Air India has issued a circular in December, 2015 , whereby, effective January 2016, the meal service in economy class on flights with 61-90 minutes duration, was upgraded to serving of hot vegetarian meals instead of
cold vegetarian meal being served earlier.There is no change in meal service of Business class. This has been done based on the feedback of the passengers.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.